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SUBJ: SUMMARY OF TERRORIST AND RELATED ACTIVITIES - MONTH OF
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1. THIS REPORT GIVES A SUMMARY REPORT OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE
AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO US BY
SECURITY FORCES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1978.

2. OCTOBER 7 - A BOMB EXPLODED IN A VEHICLE (A FIAT) WHICH
WAS PARKED IN THE WOODED AREA OF EZIEZA. THE DEVICE WAS
DETONATED WHEN MR. JUAN JOSE CASTRO, 35 YEARS OF AGE AND
HIS SON, PABLO CASTRO, SIX YEARS, APPROACHED THE VEHICLE
AND MANIPULATED A PACKAGE LOCATED WITHIN THE VEHICLE.
BOTH MR. CASTRO AND HIS SON WERE WOUNDED BY THE EXPLOSION
AND TAKEN TO THE EZIEZA HOSPITAL. NO FURTHER INFORMATION
WAS RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE.

OCTOBER 10 - AT APPROXIMATELY 1 A.M. THREE ARGENTINE
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GENTLEMEN NAMED HERALDO DURANTE SCARANAL, ALEJANDRO
DANIEL SPAJANOLLO AND MR. DARIO HECTOR GARCIA, WERE ADMITTED

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TO THE HOSPITAL POLICLINICO CENTRAL SUFFERING GUN SHOT WOUNDS. UPON BEING QUESTIONED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES THE WOUNDED MEN ADVISED THAT WHILE DRIVING THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DE URUGUAY AND AVENIDA CROVARA IN VILLA MADERO, THEIR VEHICLE WAS FORCED TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD BY A FIAT CONTAINING THREE INDIVIDUALS. THE THREE MEN IN THE FIAT WHICH FORCED THEM OFF THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, GOT OUT OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND BEGAN SHOOTING. THE MEN ADVISED THEY ESCAPED IN THEIR VEHICLE AND CAME TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS MR. SPAJANOLLO IS THE SON OF AN ARGENTINE MAJOR AND THE NEPHEW OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE WAR COLLEGE.

OCTOBER 11- WITHIN THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE SEVERAL INSCRIPTIONS WERE FOUND SIGNED BY THE P.C.R. IN WHICH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WERE CRITICIZED. THE INSCRIPTIONS READ "PATRIOTIC UNIT AGAINST THE GUERRILA-FACIST DICTATORSHIP OF VIDELA." NEXT TO THE INSCRIPTION WAS DRAWN THE HAMMER AND CYCLE.

- ON THE SAME DATE AT APPROXIMATELY 1 A.M. IN THE MORNING, BOMB EXPLOSIVE PERSONNEL WERE SUMMONED TO AN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED AT 2942 CANALEJAS WHERE A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE WAS LOCATED. INSPECTION OF THE PACKAGE PROVED TO BE NEGATIVE.

- AT APPROXIMATELY 6:40 A.M. MR. CARLOS OSCAR ROLAS, ARGENTINE 46 YEARS OF AGE, NOTIFIED LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT UPON LEAVING HIS RESIDENCE HE DISCOVERED A BOX WITH THE INSCRIPTION "DON'T APPROACH - EXPLOSIVES - DO NOT TOUCH." POLICE AND BOMB EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS ARRIVED AND DEACTIVATED A BOMB WHICH CONSISTED OF DYNAMITE.

OCTOBER 15 - AT APPROXIMATELY 11:15 A.M. IN THE
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INTERSECTION OF DON BUSCO AND LURO STREETS MORTARS WERE FOUND SIZES 50 X 15 CENT. MADE OUT OF STEEL WITH THE INSCRIPTION "BOR 1946 NO. 6615 AND BOR 1946 NO. 54540."

OCTOBER 17 - TERRORISTS ATTACKED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF MORON BY PLACING "PAMPHLET AND MOLOTOV BOMBS" WHICH CAUSED MINOR MATERIAL DAMAGES. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME DETAILS OF THE EVENTS:

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 8:20 P.M. IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE SAN MARTIN RAILROAD STATION. THE BOMB WAS DEACTIVATED BY BOMB EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS WHO STATED THAT THE DEVICE WAS A PAMPHLET BOMB.
2. AT APPROXIMATELY 8:20 P.M. ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE HOME OF JORGE ARROZ HORACIO RANDLE, A
MOLOTOV BOMB EXPLODED CAUSING A MINOR FIRE WHICH THE OWNER
WAS ABLE TO EXTINGUISH. B6
3. IN THE HOME OF PABLO MURATORE, LOCATED AT [REDACTED]
A MOLOTOV BOMB WAS PLACED ON THE ROOF OF A FIAT 800.
BOMB EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS WERE ABLE TO DEACTIVATE THE BOMB.
4. AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE OF MR. ARMANDO CISILOTO,
OWNER OF A WAREHOUSE, A MOLOTOV BOMB EXPLODED CAUSING
MINOR DAMAGE TO THE FRONT DOOR.
5. IN THE HOME OF MR. ADOLFO ALFONSO MENDEZ TRONGE,
LOCATED AT [REDACTED] FORMER SECRETARY OF
THE STATE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS
AIRES, AN INCENDIARY BOMB EXPLODED CAUSING LITTLE DAMAGE.
TWO OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, A PAMPHLETARY AND MOLOTOV
WERE DISCOVERED AND DEACTIVATED BY BOMB EXPLOSIVE PERSONNEL.
OCTOBER 20 - AT APPROXIMATELY 0030 A.M. IN THE MORNING
A POLICE PATROL CAR OF THE LOMAS DE ZAMORA PRECINCT
OBSERVED TWO SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS AT THE INTERSECTIONS
OF MONTEAGUDO AND ALVEAR. THE POLICE VEHICLE STOPPED AND
ASKED THE INDIVIDUALS TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. AT THIS
POINT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS STARTED SHOOTING AND ESCAPED,
LEAVING BEHIND ONE BRIEFCASE CONTAINING A BOX WITH 30
CARTRIDGES OF 9MM. AMMUNITION AND AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WHICH
WAS DEACTIVATED BY BOMB EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS.
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OCTOBER 24 - AT 10 A.M. TWO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS FORCED
THEIR WAY INTO A GROCERY STORE LOCATED AT [REDACTED] B6

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BUENOS AIRES. THE SUSPECTS THREATENED THE OWNER,
MR. ROBERTO ANTERO AND STOLE A PISTOL FROM POLICE OFFICER
SGT. VINCENT VICTOR ORMANO, WHO WAS IN THE STORE AT
THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY. POLICE SGT. MANUEL ANGEL
GUIDI WITNESSED THE EVENT AND STARTED FIRING AT THE
CRIMINALS AS THEY ESCAPED. THE CRIMINALS RETURNED THE
FIRE, WOUNDING SGT. GUIDI IN THE RIGHT ARM AND LEFT FOOT.
OCTOBER 25 - AT THE LOCATION OF ABRA DEL HINOJO, WHICH
IS APPROXIMATELY 50 MS. FROM THE CITY OF PIGUE, SAAVEDRA,
PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES, UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS
DETONATED A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WHICH WAS PLACED
IN A PEUGOT 404. THE VEHICLE WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED.
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